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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

This information will be used to ensure that your applicant group receives all of the appropriate communications from the Commission throughout the charter application process.

<b>Name of Non-Profit Applicant/Organization</b>				
<b>Primary Contact Information</b>				
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<b>Partner Information If Applicable</b>				
<b>Basic Information for School Opening Fall 2016</b>				
<b>Proposed School Name</b>	<b>Opening Year</b>	<b>Geographic Community and/or City</b>	<b>Grades Served Year 1</b>	<b>Grades Served at Capacity</b>
Tacoma Preparatory Academy	2015	Tacoma	9	9-12
Model	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion			
<b>Proposed School Description</b>				
<b>School Model Specialty (check all that apply)</b>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Alternative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual:</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Montessori <input type="checkbox"/> Disability (List): _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (List): _____ _____</div>			
<b>In one-hundred (100) words or less, briefly describe the mission and vision of your proposed school</b>	<p>The <b>Tacoma Preparatory Academy (TPA)</b> will create a unique learning environment that engages the school community with high expectations and respect for one another. We will explore different teaching and learning styles to transform learning. TPA will provide a rigorous, holistic, personalized curriculum that is culturally relevant; emphasizing Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM).</p> <p>TPA seeks to become a premier charter school with an ethnically diverse culture. We intend to improve student outcomes and reduce the academic achievement gap by serving the holistic needs of a culturally and linguistically diverse student population, while addressing inequities in educational opportunities for students.</p>			





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I certify that I have the authority to submit this Notice of Intent and that all information contained herein is complete and accurate. I recognize that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the application process or revocation after authorization. The person named as the contact person for the application is so authorized to serve as the primary contact for this application on behalf of the organization.

  
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Signature of Primary Contact

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Date

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